

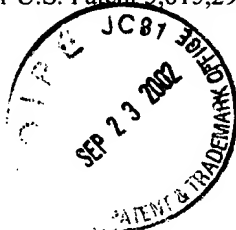
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE Application for U.S. Patent 5,815,293

Yoshiaki KOMMA et al

Serial No. 09/671,674

Filed : September 27, 2000

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

: Group Art Unit: 2872

: Examiner: HENRY, J.

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For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE** in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Also attached: 1) **Petition for Extension of Time**; 2) **Form 2038**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	234	132	102	x \$ 18 =	\$ 1,836.00
Independent Claims	15	29	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00					\$280.00
Fee for extension of time					\$400.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$2,516.00

- ☒ Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of **\$2,516.00** is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1088, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 23, 2002, the time for response to which is extended by the accompanying Petition and Fee payment for TWO months, up to and including September 23, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

1 86 (Amended). In combination with a compound objective lens according to any one of
2 claims 133-136, an optical disk, comprising:
3 an information recording substrate partitioned into a first region and a second region, the
4 first region having a first thickness T1, and the second region having a second thickness T2
5 larger than the first thickness T1;
6 a plurality of first recording pits placed at the first region of the information recording
7 substrate for recording pieces of recording information at a high recording density; and
8 a plurality of second recording pits placed at the second region of the information
9 recording substrate for recording pieces of distinguishing information at an ordinary recording

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